

**Appl. No.** : **10/797,290**  
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### **REMARKS**

By this paper, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-9 and 22-31. Thus, Claims 10-21 remain pending.

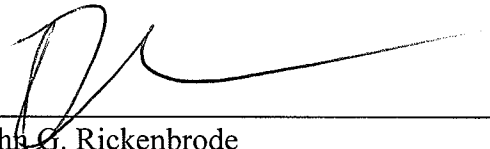
As noted by the Examiner on page 7 of the Office Action, Claims 10-21 are allowed. In order to advance prosecution, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-9 and 22-31 without prejudice to prosecution of those claims in one or more continuation applications. Thus, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the application to proceed to issuance.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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